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10/04/93

Active

Project #: G-33-550 Cost share #: Rev #: 0
Center # : 10/11-6-P5238-2A0 Center shr #: OCA file #:
Contract#: 5 F31 AG05614-02 Mod #: Work type : INST
Prime # : Document : GRANT
Contract entity: GTRC

Subprojects ? : N CFDA:
Main project #: PE #:

Project unit: CHEMISTRY Unit code: 02.010.136
Project director(s):
 POWERS J C CHEMISTRY (404)894-4038

Sponsor/division names: DHHS/PHS/NIH / NATL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Sponsor/division codes: 108 / 001

Award period: 931001 to 940930 (performance) 941230 (reports)

Sponsor amount	New this change	Total to date
Contract value	11,491.00	11,491.00
Funded	11,491.00	11,491.00
Cost sharing amount		0.00

Does subcontracting plan apply ? : N

Title: ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS AND DEMENTIAS

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION DATA

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Security class (U,C,S,TS) : U ONR resident rep. is ACO (Y/N): N
Defense priority rating : PHS supplemental sheet
Equipment title vests with: Sponsor GIT X
 NONE AUTHORIZED

Administrative comments -

INITIATION OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARD - 2ND YEAR.

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OFFICE OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PROJECT CLOSEOUT

Closeout Notice Date 10/24/94

Project No. G-33-550_____

Center No. 10/11-6-P5238-2A0_

Project Director POWERS J C_____

School/Lab CHEMISTRY_____

Sponsor DHHS/PHS/NIH/NATL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH_____

Contract/Grant No. 5 F31 AG05614-02_____ Contract Entity GTRC

Prime Contract No. _____

Title ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS AND DEMENTIAS_____

Effective Completion Date 940930 (Performance) 941230 (Reports)

Closeout Actions Required:	Y/N	Date Submitted
Final Invoice or Copy of Final Invoice	Y	_____
Final Report of Inventions and/or Subcontracts	Y	_____
Government Property Inventory & Related Certificate	N	_____
Classified Material Certificate	N	_____
Release and Assignment	N	_____
Other _____	N	_____

Comments_____

***NOTE: USE DHHS FORM FOR PATENT ***_____

Subproject Under Main Project No. _____

Continues Project No. _____

Distribution Required:

Project Director	Y
Administrative Network Representative	Y
GTRI Accounting/Grants and Contracts	Y
Procurement/Supply Services	Y
Research Property Management	Y
Research Security Services	N
Reports Coordinator (OCA)	Y
GTRC	Y
Project File	Y
Other _____	N
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NOTE: Final Patent Questionnaire sent to PDPI.

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REVIEW GROUP SRC -7	TYPE 5	ACTIVITY P31	FELLOWSHIP NUMBER AG05614-02
TOTAL AWARD PERIOD			
From: 10/01/92		Through: 09/30/96	
REQUESTED BUDGET PERIOD			
From: 10/01/93		Through: 09/30/94	

As verified by applicant. Check information in Items 1 through 6. If incorrect, furnish correct information in Item 11.

TITLE OF RESEARCH TRAINING PROPOSAL

ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS AND DEMENTIAS

APPLICANT (Name and address, street, city, state, zip code)

STARKS, KENNETH M
GEORGIA INST OF TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEM
ATLANTA, GA 30332-0400

4. SPONSORING INSTITUTION (Name and address, street, city, state, zip code)

GEORGIA TECH RES CORP
GEORGIA INST OF TECH
ATLANTA, GA 30332

5. ENTITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1580603146A1

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

2c. HIGHEST DEGREE(S)

BA

DEPARTMENT, SERVICE, LABORATORY OR EQUIVALENT

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEM

MAJOR SUBDIVISION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

NAME OF SPONSOR

POWERS, JAMES C

Complete the following (See instructions)

HUMAN SUBJECTS

☒ NO ☐ YES

☐ Exemption # _____
OR
☐ IRB Approval Date _____

Assurance of Compliance # _____

VERTEBRATE ANIMALS

☒ NO ☐ Yes... IACUC Approval Date _____

Animal Welfare Assurance # _____

TRAINING SITE(S) (Organizations and Addresses)

6. TITLE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL SIGNING FOR SPONSORING INSTITUTION
XXXXXXXXX IN BUSINESS OFFICE
Janis Goddard
CONTRACTING OFFICE
GEORGIA TECH RES CORP
GEORGIA INST OF TECHNOLOGY
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BITNET/INTERNET ADDRESS

10a. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, city, state, zip code)

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10b. APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE INFORMATION

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FAX	404	894-7452
HOME	404	350-8244
PERMANENT ADDRESS	404	346-1862

USE THIS SPACE FOR CORRECTIONS TO ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. INDICATE THE NUMBER(S) WHERE ANSWERS APPLY.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE: I certify that the statements herein are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to comply with Public Health Service terms and conditions if an award is issued as a result of this application. I certify that I have read the National Research Service Award Service Assurance, that I will abide by the Assurance if an award is made, and that the award will not support residency training. Willful provision of false information is a criminal offense (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement may, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, subject me to civil penalties under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (45 CFR Part 79).

SIGNATURE

DATE **07-15-93**

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APPLICANT SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES (Do not exceed 3 pages.)

A. CHANGES

Since submission of the last application, have any significant changes occurred in the training program, particularly the research project, academic status, or time distribution of activities (i.e., percentage of time devoted to research project, course work, teaching, etc.)? If so, explain.

B. PROGRESS REPORT

Describe concisely the research performed and research training obtained during the past year. List all courses and publications.

C. RESEARCH TRAINING PLANS

Describe concisely the research and research training planned for the requested budget period, including any course work.

13. APPLICANT SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

A. CHANGES

There have not been any alterations in the focus of the research or the training plan of the student since the original proposal.

B. PROGRESS REPORT

During the past academic year at Georgia Tech I have been working diligently to complete both the synthesis of specific low molecular weight inhibitors of acetylcholinesterase as well as the curriculum of required courses set forth by Georgia Tech. I have satisfied the course requirements for matriculation by successfully completing courses in Advanced Physical Organic Chemistry, Macromolecular Structure, and Immunochemistry and I am a student in good standing.

The research plan that I proposed called for the synthesis of derivatives which would improve the specificity, potency and hydrophobicity of compound 1 which has been previously synthesized by the Powers group. I have made significant progress towards completing the goals that I have set and I expect to finalize the synthesis of several compounds for testing before the end of the summer quarter 1993. Compound 2 has been synthesized and shown to inhibit acetylcholinesterase *in vitro*.

The first step in the synthesis of these analogs requires a 3-hydroxypicolinaldehyde (4) which can be synthesized by a variety of methods. I have made this compound several times by using a large excess of MnO₂ and acetone at room temperature. The yields for this reaction are typically low with the highest yield being approximately 51%. This reaction has however proven to be unreliable at times because of the sensitivity to inactivation of the MnO₂ catalyst. I am interested in carrying out other literature procedures to synthesize this aldehyde that do not require MnO₂ but proceed by rearrangement and hydrolysis of 3-hydroxypicolinaldehyde triacetate (3). This alternative should provide a better yield as well as improve the repeatability of the experiment.

Phenyl semicarbazide derivatives (6) have been synthesized by reacting the appropriately substituted phenyl isocyanate (5) with a 10 fold excess of hydrazine monohydrate in methylene chloride at zero degrees. The products are easily isolated by suction filtration. This method has produced several substituted phenylsemicarbazides which include: 2,6-dichloro, 4-chloro, 2,6-dimethyl, 2,6-difluoro, 4-methoxy, 4-nitro, and 3-nitro. The yields for these reactions are typically in the low eighties with the highest yield being 88% obtained from the 2,6 dimethyl derivative.

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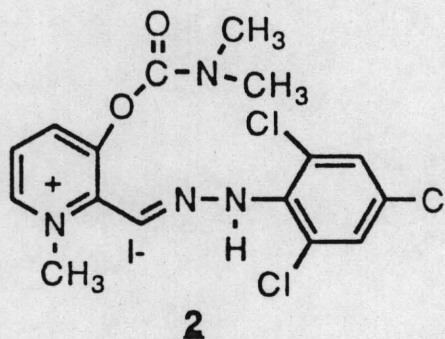
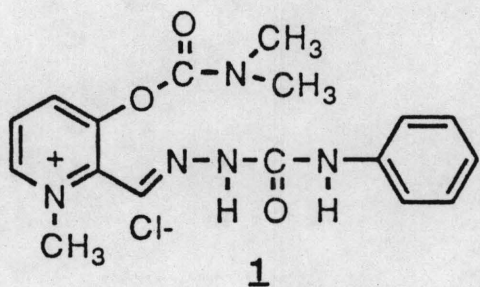
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Starks, Kenneth M.

The synthesis of pyridine semicarbazones (7) and hydrazides (compound 2 is an example of a hydrazide) have been carried out by reacting the appropriate phenylsemicarbazide or phenylhydrazide with the pyridine aldehyde in ethanol at reflux temperature for one hour. The clean products are isolated by suction filtration. Yields for this reaction are generally 70-75%. The Schiff base analogs are then carbamylated by using pyridine and dimethylcarbamyl chloride at room temperature for 14 hours with subsequent methylation of the pyridinal nitrogen by methyl iodide then ion exchange by silver chloride. The carbamylation reaction yields up to 85% of its products while the yield for the salt ion exchange has not been determined.

C. RESEARCH TRAINING PLAN

During the upcoming budget period I will be synthesizing more derivatives of compound 1 as potential acetylcholinesterase inhibitors. I will also be testing my compounds for their effectiveness by *in vitro* assays that have been worked out by the Power's group. All of the compounds that are deemed successful will be tested in animal models by a team of behavioral pharmacologists at The Medical College of Georgia. In the future we plan to submit the results of our joint investigations for publication.

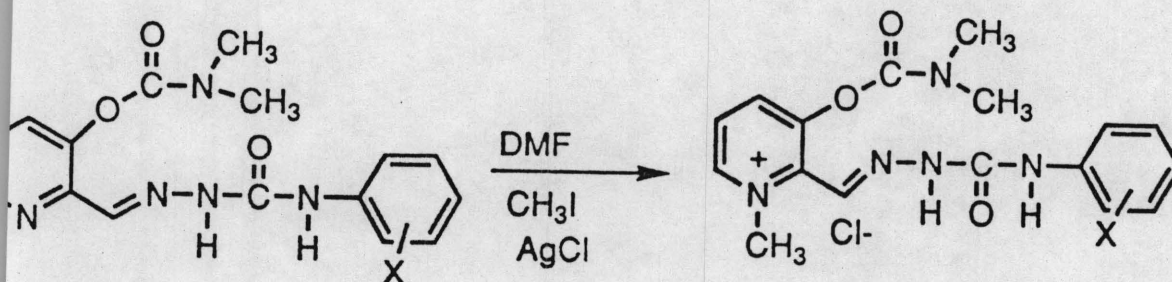
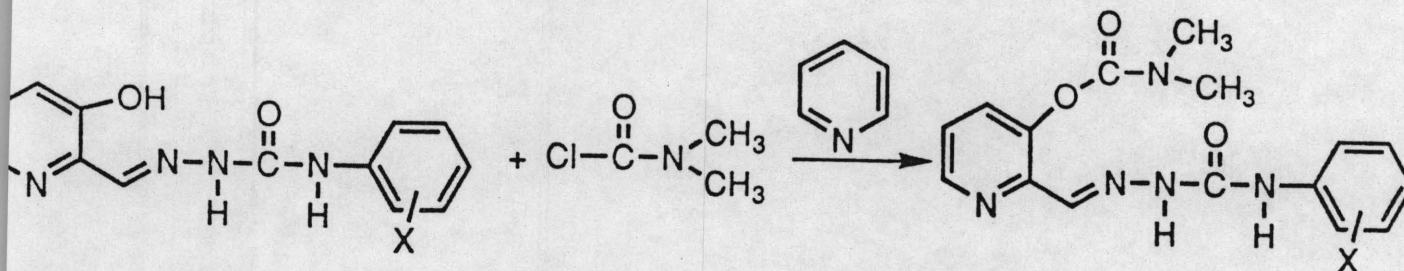
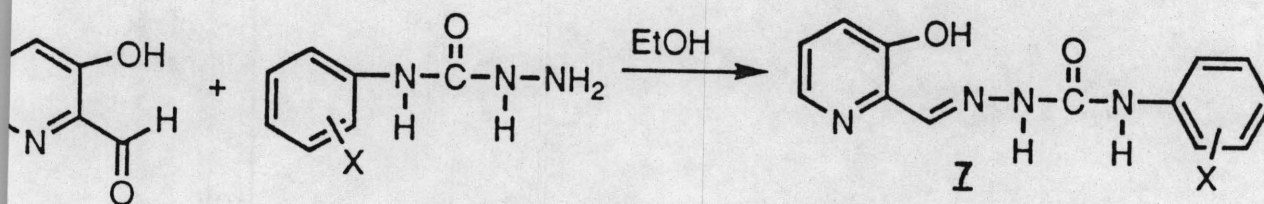
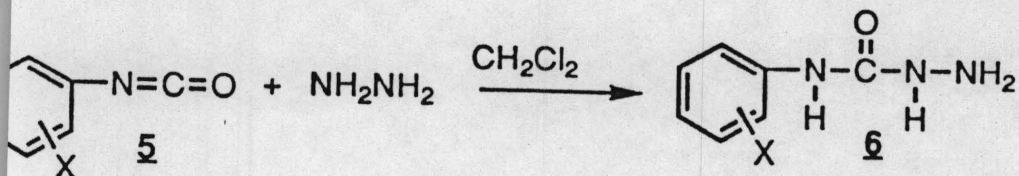
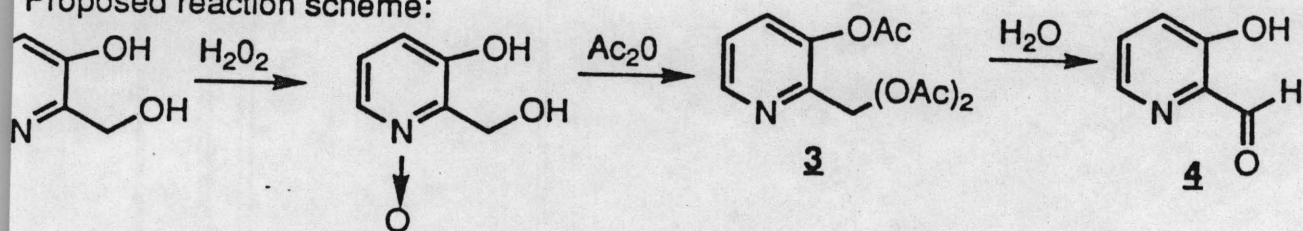


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Starks, Kenneth M.

Proposed reaction scheme:



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SUPPLEMENTATION OF FELLOW: ☐ NO ☒ YES —

If "yes," specify the amount(s) and dates on which supplementation occurred, and the source of the funds.

COMMENTS OF SPONSOR *(Use additional page, if necessary)*

A. Evaluate the quality of the training (including academic work) and research progress made by the fellow during the past year. Include performance on cumulative and qualifying examinations, if applicable.

B. Human subjects and vertebrate animals *(see instructions)*.

15A. Ken received low grades in his courses in the fall quarter of 1992 and was placed on probation during the winter quarter of 1993. During the spring quarter of 1993, he received good grades in several courses and returned to normal graduate student status (good standing). He has decided to complete a Masters degree in chemistry before continuing with his graduate studies. He has now completed all of the necessary course work and must simply complete enough research work for a Masters thesis. I expect Ken to complete sufficient research for a Masters thesis sometime during the next year.


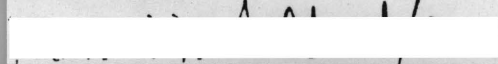
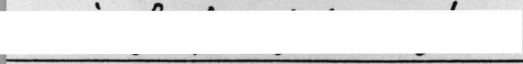
Ken's research progress to date has been satisfactory, but quite slow. He works consistently in the laboratory and is enthusiastic and interested in his research problem. He is very interested in the research field and is reading constantly in the area. However, he had taken a long time to learn synthesis skills and is still learning how to effectively perform techniques as simple as the recrystallization of reaction products. As he progresses, Ken is slowly making more of these skills part of his repertoire. He is beginning to work out the synthetic methods for the synthesis of the proposed acetylcholinesterase inhibitors (see progress report). He has now synthesized his first final inhibitor structure. Since he plans to synthesize a number of closely related derivatives to complete his thesis work, the remainder of the compounds should be more easily and quickly synthesized now that he has worked out the methods with the first derivative.

15B. No human subjects or vertebrate animals are involved in this research.

Provide the number of subjects enrolled in the study to date according to the following categories (see Page 6 for definitions).

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black, not of Hispanic Origin	Hispanic	White, not of Hispanic Origin	Other or Unknown	TOTAL
Male							
Female							
Unknown							
TOTAL							

CERTIFICATION. We, the undersigned, certify that: (a) the information herein, including involvement of Human Research Subjects, Recombinant DNA Research, and Vertebrate Animals, are true, accurate, and complete to the best of our knowledge; (b) if this application results in an award, appropriate training, adequate facilities, and supervision will be provided; and (c) we will comply with the Public Health Service terms and conditions of award. A willfully false certification is a criminal offense (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001). We are aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement may, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, subject us to civil penalties under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (45 CFR Part 79).

SIGNATURE	TYPED NAME	OFFICE TELEPHONE	DATE
	James C. Powers	894-4038	7/27/93
	Laren M. Tolbert	894-4002	7/29/93
	Janis L. Goddard	404/894-4817	7/30/93

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14. The fellow was given a supplement of \$295/month from a seed grant from the Georgia Tech/Medical College of GA seed grant program. The amount is the difference between the normal stipend of \$13,000/year for chemistry graduate students and the amount provided by the NIH fellowship.

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CHECKLIST

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Applicant completes Section I. Sponsor completes Section II.

Section I—Applicant

ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS

The following assurances/certifications are made by checking the appropriate boxes and are verified by your signature in Item 12 on the REVERSE PAGE of the application. Descriptions of individual assurances/certifications begin on page 2 of the application instructions.

Debarment and Suspension ☒ No ☐ Yes (Attach explanation)
Delinquent Federal Debt ☒ No ☐ Yes (Attach explanation)

Section II—Sponsoring Institution

The following assurances/certifications are made by checking the appropriate boxes and verified by the signature of the Official Signing for Sponsoring Institution in Item 16. Descriptions of sponsoring institution assurances/certifications begin on page 7 of the application instructions.

Human Subjects (Complete Item 7 on the Face Page) ☐ Full IRB Review ☐ Expedited Review

Use of Human Subjects: ☐ Change ☐ No Change Since Previous Submission

Vertebrate Animals (Complete Item 8 on the Face Page)

Use of Vertebrate Animals: ☐ Change ☐ No Change Since Previous Submission

Debarment and Suspension ☒ No ☐ Yes (Attach explanation)

Misconduct in Science (Form PHS 6315) ☒ Filed ☐ Not Filed
If filed, date of Initial Assurance or latest Annual Report. 1/14/92

Civil Rights (Form HHS 441) ☒ Filed ☐ Not Filed

Handicapped Individuals (Form HHS 641) ☒ Filed ☐ Not Filed

Sex Discrimination (Form HHS 639A) ☒ Filed ☐ Not Filed

Age Discrimination (Form HHS 680) ☒ Filed ☐ Not Filed

Final Report

National Research Service Award to

Kenneth M. Starks

F31 GM15612

October 1, 1992 to September 1, 1994

Research Supervisor

**James C. Powers
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Research Summary

The carbamate 1-(methyl-3-(N,N-dimethylcarbamoyloxy)-2-pyridylmethylene)-4-(4-phenyl)diazinecarboxamide chloride (MHP 133) is the parent for a new class of pyridinium salts which inhibit acetylcholinesterase (AChE) *in vitro* as well as *in vivo*. Fourteen new derivatives of MHP 133 have been synthesized with the intention of improving their hydrophobicity while maintaining their propensity to inhibit acetylcholinesterase. Upon prolonged incubation with AChE, the pyridinium salts exhibit progressive time-dependent inhibition according to first order kinetics with $k_{\text{obs}}/[I]$ values ranging from 3 to 345 $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. The enzyme didn't regain any activity after prolonged incubation with the inhibitors (1 day). The partition coefficients for each inhibitor were evaluated in octanol/water in order to determine their hydrophobic character as hydrophobicity is a key prerequisite for crossing the blood brain barrier.

National Research Service Award to Kenneth M. Starks

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Patent Applications:

Pyridinium Compounds, J. C. Powers, J. L. Buccafusco, K. L. Starks (1994) filed February 1994.

Publications:

Novel Pyridinium Derivatives as Inhibitors for Acetylcholinesterase, Starks, K. M., Ortega-Vilain, A.-C., Buccafusco, J. J., and Powers, J. C. (1995) *J. Enzyme Inhibition*, submitted.